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HIGHLIGHTS			
Poultry Summary	Livestock Slaughter	Agricultural Prices	Peanut Stocks
Pecans	October 1 Crop Production	Grain Stocks	Vegetables
Milk Cows and Milk Production	Sheep and Lambs	Goats	

EGGS IN INCUBATORS, UNITED STATES--SEPTEMBER 1, 2008-2009

Item	2008	2009	% of Year Ago
	--Thousands--		--Percent--
Chickens, Egg Type	36,422	36,523	100
Chickens, Broiler Type	637,383	617,774	97
Turkeys, All Breeds	28,679	25,950	90

[Results from the monthly Chicken and Egg Report and the monthly Turkey Hatchery Report].

POULTRY HATCHING AND PLACEMENT, AUGUST 2008-2009

Item	2008	2009	% of year ago	January thru August 2008	2009	% of year ago
	--Thousands--		--Percent--	--Thousands--		--Percent--
Pullet Chicks Placed Domestic (U.S.)^{1/}						
Broiler Type	7,697	7,128	93	58,287	55,339	95
Egg Type	279	291	104	1,859	2,309	118
Chicks Hatched - Broiler Type						
Georgia	122,197	115,649	95	988,498	926,476	94
United States	799,059	777,996	97	6,475,102	6,135,176	95
Chicks Hatched- Egg Type						
United States	35,578	37,160	104	318,655	310,371	97
Turkey Poults Placed^{2/}						
United States	22,515	21,007	93	22,515	21,007	93

[Results from the monthly Chicken and Egg Report and the monthly Turkey Hatchery Report]. 1/ Domestic placements as reported by leading breeders includes expected pullet replacements from eggs sold during the preceding month at the rate of 125 pullet chicks per 30 dozen case of eggs. 2/ Accumulated turkey poults placed are September 1 to current month.

NUMBER OF LAYERS AND EGG PRODUCTION DURING AUGUST 2008-2009^{1/}

	Number of Layers		Eggs per 100 Layers		Total Eggs Produced	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	--Thousands--		--Number--		--Millions--	
GEORGIA						
Hatching	8,825	8,549	1,838	1,989	171	170
Table	9,141 ^{2/}	8,611 ^{2/}	2,187	2,332	201	202
Total Georgia	18,016	17,210	2,065	2,162	372	372
UNITED STATES						
Hatching	58,074	55,716	1,920	1,931	1,115	1,076
Table	277,191	276,580	2,322	2,355	6,436	6,514
Total U.S.	335,265	332,296	2,252	2,284	7,551	7,590

[Results from the Monthly Chicken and Egg Report]. 1/ Totals may not add due to rounding. 2/ Table egg layers in flocks 30,000 and above.

COMMERCIAL POULTRY SLAUGHTER,^{1/} JULY AND AUGUST 2009

Item	Jul	Aug	% of Last Month	January to Date
	--Thousands--		--Percent--	--Thousands--
Young Chickens				
Georgia	105,292	101,576	96	880,282
United States	747,719	725,750	97	5,705,955
Mature Chickens				
Light Type, U.S.	5,552	5,482	99	43,087
Heavy Type, U.S.	7,210	6,762	94	51,253
Total U.S.	12,762	12,244	96	94,340
Percent Condemned Young Chickens	--Percent--			--Percent--
Georgia	0.62	0.60		.74
United States	0.83	0.80		.91

1/ Federally inspected slaughter data as collected by Meat and Poultry Inspection Program.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, UNITED STATES,^{1/} AUGUST 2008-2009

Species	Number Slaughtered			Average Live Weight		Total Live Weight	
	2008	2009	2009 as % of 2008	2008	2009	2008	2009
	--Thousand Head--		--Percent--		--Pounds--	--Thousand Pounds--	
Cattle	2,908.3	2,781.9	96	1,284	1,293	3,723,750	3,587,090
Calves	79.2	76.7	97	245	234	19,148	17,772
Hogs	9,263.7	9,337.0	101	261	268	2,414,624	2,499,544
Sheep & Lambs	200.2	202.9	101	132	132	26,445	26,668

[Results from the U.S. Livestock Slaughter Release]. 1/ Includes slaughter under Federal Inspection and other commercial slaughter, excludes farm slaughter.

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS--SEPTEMBER 15, 2009

Commodity	Price per Unit	Georgia			United States		
		Sep 2008	Aug 2009	Sep 15, 2009	Sep 2008	Aug 2009	Sep 15, 2009
Cotton	¢/Lb	1/	53.50	2/	61.00	47.70	48.40
Cottonseed	\$/Ton	2/	2/	2/	253.00	2/	168.00
Peanuts, In-Shell	¢/Lb	21.70	22.50	22.56	21.00	23.20	23.50
Calves	¢/Lb	96.50	95.00	94.50	113.00	110.00	107.00
Beef Cattle ^{3/}	¢/Lb	68.90	62.10	60.70	94.20	80.60	80.80
Cows ^{4/}	¢/Lb	56.00	47.40	45.20	54.80	45.70	44.10
Steers & Heifers	¢/Lb	87.50	86.10	83.00	99.30	85.10	85.90

[Results from the Monthly Prices Received by Farmers]. 1/ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms. 2/ Insufficient sales to establish a price. 3/ "Cows," "Steers and Heifers" combined. 4/ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter

INDEX NUMBERS--UNITED STATES, 2008-2009

Index 1990-92=100	2008		2009	
	Aug	Sep	Aug	Sep
Prices Received	156	154	127	127
Prices Paid	191	190	176	176
Ratio ^{1/}	82	81	72	72

[Results from the monthly Prices Received by Farmers]. 1/ Ratio of index of prices received by farmers to index of prices paid.

STOCKS OF PEANUTS AND SPECIFIED PRODUCTS AT MONTH'S END, UNITED STATES--2009^{1/}

Month Ending	Farmer Stocks	Shelled Peanuts ^{2/}	Roasting Stock (In Shell)	Farmer Stock Equivalent	
				Shelled Peanuts	Total ^{3/}
				--Thousand Pounds--	
Aug	1,037,510	562,914	53,746	748,676	1,839,932

[Results from the Peanut Stocks and Processing Report]. 1/ Excludes stocks on farms. Includes stocks owned by or held for account of CCC in commercial storages. Farmer stock on net weight basis. 2/ Includes shelled edible grades, shelled oil stock, and shelled seed (untreated). 3/ Actual farmer stock, plus roasting stock, plus shelled peanuts x 1.33.

PECANS: UTILIZED PRODUCTION BY VARIETY, GEORGIA AND UNITED STATES, OCTOBER 1, 2009 FORECAST

State	Improved Varieties ^{1/}	Native and Seedling	All Pecans	2009 as % 2008
		--Thousand Pounds--		--Percent--
GA	86,000	4,000	90,000	129
US	263,750	45,450	309,200	159

[Results from the October 1 Pecan Inquiry] 1/ Budded, grafted, or topworked varieties.

GEORGIA ACREAGE, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION, 2008 AND OCTOBER 1, 2009 FORECAST

		Area Harvested ^{1/}		Yield per Acre		Production	
Crop	Unit	2008	Ind Oct 1, 2009	2008	Ind Oct 1, 2009	2008	Ind Oct 1, 2009
		--1,000 Acres--				--1,000--	
Corn for Grain	Bu	310	350	140.0	140.0	43,400	49,000
Cotton, All ^{2/}	Bales	920.0	990.0	835	897	1,600	1,850.00
Hay, All	Tons	720	690	2.20	2.50	1,584	1,725
Peanuts for Nuts	Lbs	685	500	3,400	3,500	2,329,000	1,750,000
Soybeans for Beans	Bu	415	450	31.0	34.0	12,865	15,300
Tobacco ^{3/}	Lbs	16.0	14.0	2,100	1,500	33,600	21,000
Wheat, Winter	Bu	400	250	56.0	42.0	22,400	10,500
Apples	Lbs	.6	4/	20,000	4/	12,000	5/
Grapes	Tons	1.2	4/	2.92	4/	3.5	3.7
Peaches	Tons	9.5	4/	2.95	4/	25.0	4/

[Results from the October Yield Survey]. 1/ Harvested for principal use. 2/ Cotton yield in pounds per harvested acre, production in 480 pound net weight bales. 3/ Type 14. 4/ Bearing acres and yield released July 2010 in Noncitrus Fruits and Nuts 2009 Summary. 5/ Estimates discontinued in 2009.

SMALL GRAINS: AREA PLANTED, HARVESTED, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION, GEORGIA, 2008-2009

	Area Planted ^{1/}		Area Harvested		Yield per Acre		Production	
Commodity	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	--1,000 Acres--				--Bushels--		--1,000 Bushels--	
OATS	65	60	25	20	69.0	56.0	1,725	1,120
RYE	200	200	40	25	30.0	21.0	1,200	525
WINTER WHEAT	480	340	400	250	56.0	42.0	22,400	10,500

1/ Includes area planted preceding fall.

U.S. GRAIN STOCKS--SEPTEMBER 1, 2008-2009

Grain	2008			2009		
	On Farms	Off Farms ^{1/}	All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms ^{1/}	All Positions
--1,000 Bushels--						
Barley (Old Crop)	127,070	81,669	208,739	154,000	85,314	239,314
Corn	499,950	1,124,200	1,624,150	607,500	1,066,559	1,674,059
Oats (Old Crop)	52,800	66,296	119,096	54,500	73,955	128,455
Sorghum	3,550	49,200	52,750	4,400	50,348	54,748
Soybeans	47,000	158,034	205,034	35,100	103,098	138,198
All Wheat (Old Crop)	635,700	1,222,423	1,858,123	840,000	1,375,167	2,215,167

[Results from the September Agricultural Survey and the Grain Stocks Report]. 1/ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors.

SELECTED FRESH MARKET VEGETABLES AND MELONS, AREA HARVESTED BY CROP, STATE AND TOTAL, FALL SEASON, 2008 AND FORECASTED AREA, 2009

FALL SEASON, 2008 AND FORECASTED AREA, 2009									
Crop and State	Usual Harvest Period	Area Harvested 2008	Area for Harvest 2009	2009 as % of 2008	Crop and State	Usual Harvest Period	Area Harvested 2008	Area for Harvest 2009	2009 as % of 2008
--Acres--					--Percent--				
SNAP BEANS					CABBAGE				
FL	Oct-Dec	8,500	9,200	108	FL	Oct-Dec	1,200	1,700	142
GA	Oct-Dec	5,500	5,600	102	GA	Oct-Dec	3,000	4,000	133
NJ	Sep-Oct	1,000	1,000	100	NJ	Aug-Nov	600	800	133
VA	Sep-Oct	2,800	2,200	79	TX	Sep-Nov	170	180	106
Total		17,800	18,000	101	Total		4,970	6,680	134

[Results from the Fresh Market Vegetable Acreage Inquiry].

MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION, GEORGIA AND UNITED STATES--BY QUARTER, JULY-SEPTEMBER 2008-2009

Item	Unit	Georgia			United States		
		2008	2009	Percent	2008	2009	Percent
Milk Cows ^{1/}	Thousand Head	75	77	103	9,330	9,159	98
Milk per Cow ^{2/}	Pounds	4,070	4,140	102	5,025	5,105	101
Milk Production	Million Pounds	305	319	105	46,881	46,758	100

[Results from the Milk Production Report]. 1/ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. 2/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

SHEEP AND LAMBS: NUMBER BY CLASS, UNITED STATES, JULY 1, 2007-2009

Class	2007	2008	2009	2009 as % of 2008
	--1,000 Head--			--Percent--
All Sheep and Lambs	7,600	7,270	7,050	97
Breeding Sheep and Lambs	4,540	4,400	4,280	97
Replacement Lambs - Under One Year Old	645	630	630	100
Ewes - One Year Old and Older	3,710	3,590	3,470	97
Rams - One Year Old and Older	185	180	180	100
Market	3,060	2,870	2,770	97

GOATS: NUMBER BY CLASS, UNITED STATES, JULY 1, 2008-2009

Item	Total		Breeding		Market		Kid Crop ^{1/}	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	--Head--							
Angora	230,000	165,000	185,000	130,000	45,000	35,000	96,000	80,000
Milk	370,000	385,000	310,000	325,000	60,000	60,000	240,000	250,000
Meat	3,200,000	3,160,000	2,360,000	2,330,000	840,000	830,000	1,627,000	1,630,000
All	3,800,000	3,710,000	2,855,000	2,785,000	945,000	925,000	1,963,000	1,960,000

1/ Kid Crop for 2007 refers to the actual kids born during 2007. Kid Crop for 2008 is the kids born alive between January 1 and June 30, 2008 plus the kids expected to be born July through December 2008.

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